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TAXES, ECONOMY CAUSE OF TALK BUT NO ACTION

Democrats Drop Work To Await Decree From Roosevelt

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Democratic tax and budget-balancing program probably will be shaped more definitely next week when President-elect Roosevelt and Speaker Garner talk over the nation's finances.

House leaders are anxious to obtain the Governor's views, and what he has to say may influence to a large extent prospective action at the short session toward bringing the government's income in line with expenditures.

Word from Albany said Roosevelt wanted first-hand knowledge of the situation before deciding upon a tax policy and that in this connection he was preparing for a meeting with Garner next week either at Hyde Park or New York City.

However, his disapproval of a general manufacturers sales tax has led both Garner and Chairman Collier of the House Ways and Means committee to say that prospects for such a levy were ended for the present. At the same time Representative Rainey of Illinois, Democratic floor leader, ventured the belief that no general tax measure would be passed at the present session of Congress.

Republicans Ready

These developments brought on an attack from the Republican camp, with Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, a member of the Ways and Means group, asserting that "the Republican minority in the House and in the Ways and Means committee has stood ready since the beginning of the session to take up the general subject of tax revision for the purpose of balancing the budget."

There were reports that some Republicans were ready to press for enactment of the sales tax which has been urged by President Hoover and Secretary Mills of the Treasury.

Meanwhile, House Democratic leaders searched diligently for new sources of income to be presented to the Ways and Means committee when it begins its survey of the fiscal situation January 4th. They all joined in the assertion that a balanced budget was a first duty.

The Democrats have looked to economy in operating expenses and legal taxation of beer as major items to be accomplished at the short session to help about balance. There have been persistent reports, however, that President Hoover would veto any legislation modifying the Volstead law.

Blanket authority to permit President-elect Roosevelt to carry out wholesale economies in government expenditures after he takes office was proposed today by two Democratic House leaders.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS
At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks firm; rails lead rally. Bonds irregular; German issues strong. Curb firm, list improves slightly. Foreign exchanges easy; sterling heavy. Cotton higher; trade buying; higher cables. Sugar quiet; steady spot market. Coffee higher; trade buying.

Chicago—Wheat steady; crop reports bullish. Corn firm; receipts scanty. Cattle fully steady; demand narrow. Hogs steady to -10 lower; lighter weights at decline.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 4 hard 43¢.

New corn No. 3 mixed 22¢/22½¢; No. 4 mixed 21¢/22¢; No. 3 yellow 22½¢/23¢; No. 4 yellow 21½¢/22¢; No. 3 white 22½¢/23¢.

Old corn, No. 2 white 23¢/24¢.

Oats No. 2 white 16¢/16½¢; No. 3 white 15½¢/16¢.

Rye, no sales.

Barley 24¢/37.

Timothy seed 225¢/250 per cwt.

Clover seed 550¢/580 per cwt.

Eggs 275¢, steady; prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Potatoes 58¢, on track 157, total U. S. shipments 416; steady; prices unchanged.

Poultry, live, 2 cars, 44 trucks; steady; hens 12@13¢; leghorn hens 8¢; spring 10@11¢; roosters 7½¢; turkeys, young hens 15, young toms 13, old 10; ducks 8@10¢; geese 9½¢; leghorn chickens 8¢; broilers 13¢; dressed turkeys 13@17¢; steady.

Apples 1.00¢/1.40 per bu; grapefruit 3.00¢/4.50 per crate; lemons 4.50¢/6.00 per box; oranges 3.00¢/4.00 per sack.

Butter 716¢; steady; creamery—specials (83 score) 22½¢/23¢; extras (92) 22¢; extra firsts (90-91) 21¢/21½¢; firsts (88-89) 20@20½¢; sec'nds (86-87) 19½¢/19½¢; standards (90 centralized carlots) 21½¢.

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Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Hogs: 30,000, including 14,000 direct; steady to 10 lower; lighter weights at decline: 140-220 lbs 3.00¢/3.10¢;

top 3.15¢; 230-280 lbs 2.80¢/3.05¢; 300-310 lbs 2.70¢/2.80¢; pigs 2.75¢/3.00¢; packing sows mostly 2.15¢/2.20¢ light, good and choice 140-160 lbs 3.00¢/3.15¢; light weight, 160-200 lbs 3.00¢/3.15¢; medium weight 200-250 lbs 2.65¢/3.10¢; heavy weight 250-350 lbs 2.50¢/2.85¢; packing sows, medium and good 275-500 lbs 2.10¢/2.50¢; pigs, good and choice 100-130 lbs 2.75¢/3.15¢.

Cattle 5000; calves 1000; general trade fully steady; yearlings and light steers getting best action, but not many weighty bullocks in run; demand for heavies still narrow; most steer sales 4.00¢/6.00¢; light yearlings held above 7.00¢; other killing classes uneven, steady to strong; slaughter cattle and vealers steers, good and choice 600-900 lbs 5.25¢/7.25¢; 900-1100 lbs 5.00¢/7.25¢; 1100-1300 lbs 4.75¢/7.25¢; 1300-1500 lbs 4.50¢/6.75¢; common and medium 100-1300 lbs 3.25@4.75¢; heifers, good and choice 550-850 lbs 4.75¢/6.75¢; common and medium 2.75¢/5.00¢; cows, good and choice 2.75¢/4.25¢; common and medium 2.25¢/3.00¢; low cutter and cutter 1.50@2.25¢; bulls (yearlings excluded), good and choice (beef) 3.25¢/4.00¢; cutter to medium 2.50¢/3.50¢; vealers (milk fed), good and choice 4.50¢/6.00¢; medium 4.00¢/4.50¢; calf and common 2.50¢/4.00¢; stockers and feeder cattle, steers, good and choice 100-150 lbs 4.00¢/5.25¢; common and medium 2.75¢/4.00¢.

Sheep 12,000; better grade lambs another 25 lower; dull at decline; good natives 5.25¢/5.50¢ to packers; holding choice kinds at 5.75¢/6.50¢; outside, demand looks narrow; lambs 90 lbs down, good and choice 3.25¢/6.00¢; medium 4.50¢/5.25¢; all weights, common 3.75¢/4.50¢; ewes 40-150 lbs medium to choice 1.50¢/2.75¢; all weights, calf and common 1.00¢/2.00¢; feeding lambs 50-75 lbs good and choice 5.00¢/5.50¢.

Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 1500; hogs 20,000; cattle 9000.

Slain Bandmaster
Had Big Insurance

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The fact that Chicago's slain bandmaster, Edwin O. Schildhauer, left insurance policies amounting to \$38,000 to his pretty widow has entered the investigation into his death, leading to a continuance of the inquest until Jan. 14.

The policies were revealed at the inquest yesterday when Mrs. Schildhauer testified she was unaware as to the amount of her husband's insurance. The policies were found in the safety deposit box of her mother, Mrs. Louis Birkinshaw, after the widow testified they were kept there.

Schildhauer was killed the night of Dec. 10 and his body found in suburban Cicero shortly after he had left his home to fill an engagement. The widow told police at the time she had seen two men force him into an automobile in front of the house.

Yesterday Deputy Coroner J. A. Schewel said there had been discrepancies in the testimony of the widow as to the purported kidnapping and the story told by the mother as related to her by her daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness extended us in our recent sorrow, the loss of our dear wife and daughter; and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. James Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobbs

11½ worth while.

PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS

Chicago Grain Table
(By The Associated Press)
Open High Low Close

WHEAT			
Dec.	42½	43	42½
May	43½	44½	43½
July	44	44½	43½
CORN			
Dec.	21½	22	21½
May	25½	26½	25½
July	27½	27	27½
OATS			
Dec.	15½	16	15½
May	16½	16½	16½
July	17	17½	16½
RYE			
Dec.	29½	29½	29½
May	31½	32½	31½
July	31½		31½
BARLEY			
Dec.	no trading		
May	28½	28½	28½
July			30
LARD			
Jan.	3.85		
May	3.92	3.95	3.95
BELLIES			
Jan.			3.75
May			3.75

Wall Street

(By The Associated Press)

Am Can	55½
A T & T	104½
Anac Cop	5½
At Ref	16
Barns A	3½
Bendix Avl	9½
Beth Stl	12½
Borden	24½
Borg Warner	8½
Can Pac	14½
Case	40½
Cerro de Pas	5½
C & N W 3	
Chrysler	16½
Commonwealth	2½
Con Oil	5½
Curtis Wr	1½
Eastman Kod	54
Fox Film	13½
Freepost Tex	23½
Gen Mot	12½
Gold Dust	14½
Kenn Corp	7½
Kroger Groc	16½
Mont Ward	13½
N Y Cent	16½
Packard	2½
Parc Pub	1½
Penny	24½
Radio-Keith	2½
Sears Roe	18½
Stand Oil N J	30½
Studebaker	4½
Tex Corp	12½
Tex Pac Ld Tr	5½
U S Stl	26

Aged Rockford Man
Disappears On Trip

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The disappearance of Charles Anderson, 74, of Rockford, Ill., on Dec. 18 from a train on the way to Los Angeles was reported to police last night by Building Commissioner John Ericsson.

Anderson, according to Ericsson who said he was a friend, left the train for a few moments when it stopped at Yermo, Calif., and apparently did not get on again. He said the conductor did not miss him until the train reached Bakersfield, Calif., and that inquiries had disclosed the man never reached Los Angeles.

Anderson, a retired shop worker for the Chicago & North Western Railroad, was on his way west to visit relatives. Ericsson said he was five feet, 10 inches tall and had blue eyes and gray hair. He was wearing a dark gray suit and a black felt hat, he said.

Other Charges Are
Filed Against Tl

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—(AP)—One of four men now held for trial on bank robbery and murder charges in Minneapolis was said by police today to have been identified through photographs as one of the participants in the \$20,000 robbery of the Plaza Bank of Commerce here Dec. 8.

Out of a group of photographs submitted by Capt. T. J. Higgins of the Detective Department, bank officials selected one of Leonard Barton as resembling the bandit whose mask slipped off during the holdup.

Barton faces trial January 3 at Minneapolis on charges growing out of the robbery of the Third Northwest National Bank and the slaying of two policemen and a motorist. Trials of two other suspects, Owen Lewis, Kansas City, and Robert Newbern, Wichita, Kan., were set for Jan. 4, and that of Clarence Colton for Jan. 10.

Captain Higgins said Barton is wanted at Kirkville, Mo., for the slaying of John Rose, a patrolman, and at Hannibal, Mo., for a theater robbery.

Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Dec. 1 until further notice the Borden Company will pay 10¢ per cwt. for milk testing four percent butter fat, direct ratio.

Chicago Federal
Courts Are Busy

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—More than 1,300 persons were sentenced from Chicago Federal courts to a total of 1,174 years, one month, and 22 days in jail and penitentiaries during 1932, an annual report from the United States Attorney's office showed today.

About two-thirds of the cases filed, the report said, involved prohibition law violations. A total of \$1,007,601 in fines were levied and \$20,278 collected.

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Thursday

Ladies Aid—Immanuel Lutheran church.

Women's Bible Class—Mrs. A. D. George, 321 E. Third St.

Friday

Ladies Aid—M. E. Church.

Saturday

Wartburg League Watch Night Party—At Immanuel Lutheran church.

Tuesday

O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Temple.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 1, for Society items.)

WILD PASTURES

Y BLACK flock wanders on the bitter salt marshes In the mist they feed and drink; They pick at the sea-holly and the rough plants and grasses.

At the harsh water's brink

My white flocks stray about the landward meadows; Their fleeces shine; With lowered heads they feed on the tender herbs and grasses. Tasting their honey-wine.

—Grace Rhys, in "A Book of Grace," Essays and Poems.

Blackburn-McCor-mick Wedding Event Wednes. in Harmon

At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning Miss Marion Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Blackburn of Harmon, became the bride of Edward J. McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCormick, also of Harmon. Rev. Father Meilinger officiated at the nuptial high mass.

Miss Helen Blackburn, sister of the bride, and Joseph E. Ostrander, friend of the bridegroom, attended the young couple.

The young bride looked very lovely in a poudre blue swagger suit, with accessories in brown. The maid of honor wore a honey-dew swagger suit, with accessories also in brown.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride to the immediate relatives.

The happy couple then left on a honeymoon through the southern part of the state.

The bride is a graduate of the Community High School at Sterling. The groom is a graduate of the Dixon high school.

Their many friends and relatives wish them a very happy wedded life.

Fashion Is Fickle In Her Progress

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Haughty fashion in her flickle progress has invaded the domain of the lowly overall and gingham apron to disturb the textile industry.

This was revealed by Prof. C. T. Murchison, of the University of North Carolina in an address before the American Economic Association on efforts to stabilize the manufacture of cotton textiles.

Before the World War, the economist said, 80 per cent of textiles were staple and only 20 per cent chawed with style, and they chawed slowly. Now all change with lightning rapidity, and the changes affect not only apparel, but weave and color of cloth.

The fluctuations have extended, he said, to "overalls, ginghams, denims, curtains, draperies, sheets and even to flour bags."

The result he explained, is that the retail buyer meets the problem by delaying orders for style goods as long as possible, and then clamors for rush deliveries."

ATTENDS LUNCHEON IN FULTON, TODAY

Miss Ruth Kerr motored to Fulton today where she is a guest at a 1 o'clock luncheon given by Miss Helen Thompson.

ARE GUESTS OF MRS. J. E. BODA TODAY

Mrs. Byron Countryman, Miss Elizabeth Countryman and Mrs. Emery Countryman motored to Rockford today where they are guests at the home of Mrs. J. E. Boda.

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HAYNES HUBBARD ... Tda?

Clarence J. Haynes and Miss Orlie K. Hubbard, both of Walnut, were married in Justice William T. Terrill's court at 11:30 Wednesday morning. The young couple will live on a farm near Walnut. Their many friends extend best wishes.

WILL ATTEND UNIVERSITY CLUB DANCE, ROCKFORD

Miss Frances Murphy will attend the University Club dance in Rockford New Year's Eve, at the Nelson hotel, which it is said, will be a very gay affair.

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C. E. SOCIETY TO SPONSOR PARTY AT CHURCH

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will sponsor a party at the church Friday evening.

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TESTED RECIPES

By Mrs. Alexander George

A Holiday Party Menu

Ham Mousse

Nut Bread Sandwiches

Stuffed Olives

Celery

Pineapple Sherbet

Coconut Cookies

Coffee

Ham Mousse

(Serving Eight)

2 tablespoons granulated gelatin

4 tablespoons cold water

2 cups boiling water

2 cups chopped cooked ham

1-2 cup chopped celery

1-4 cup chopped pimento (stuffed olives)

1-2 cup mayonnaise

2 tablespoons chopped green peppers

1 tablespoon chopped parsley

1 teaspoon onion juice

1-2 teaspoon salt

1-3 teaspoon pepper

1 cup whipped cream

Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes. Add boiling water and stir until gelatin has dissolved. Cool and allow to thicken a little. Beat until frothy and beat in rest of ingredients. Pour into mold and chill until stiff. Unmold on lettuce and serve cut in slices.

Nut Bread (2 loaves)

2 cups graham flour

2 cups flour

1 cup sugar

1 teaspoon salt

1 cup nuts

1 egg

4 teaspoons baking powder

2 cups milk

2 tablespoons fat, melted

Mix ingredients and pour into 2 greased loaf pans. Let rise 15 minutes. Bake 50 minutes in moderately slow oven.

Cut bread into very thin slices and spread with creamed butter or white cream cheese mixed with soft butter.

Coconut Cookies

2-3 cup butter

1-2 1/2 cups sugar

2 eggs

3 tablespoons cream

1 teaspoon vanilla

1-4 teaspoon salt

1 cup cocoanut

1-2 1/2 cups flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

Cream the butter and sugar. Add eggs and cream. Beat 2 minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Chill dough. Break off bits of dough and flatten down 3 inches apart on reased baking sheets. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

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A THOT... m m m m m

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with me.—Revelation 3:20.

There is nothing on earth divine beside humanity.—Melanchthon.

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Make Up For Winter Naturally

Winter taxes the woman who does not make up skilfully. Even the most pallid girl is apt to have natural color whipped into her cheeks when the north winds begin to blow.

Moreover, crisp cold air dries out the skin so quickly that the wrong shade of powder is apt to show up as it never is in gentler weather.

Again, there is something all wrong in zestful winter weather when eyes look made up. It almost seems as if a person should just be in prime health and beauty and let well enough alone. But of course all of us are so cosmetic-conscious now that we actually feel undressed without makeup. So the thing to do is to use makeup but use it right for winter days.

This means being very careful about the color of our rouge and lipstick and the shade of our powder.

Winter make-up should be as natural as talent and care can make it. Certainly play it down, not up, for we all can count on old Dame Nature to help us on the facial color business. Be sure to apply your rouge only after you have put on a foundation cream.

For when the wind hits you and your skin dries out, it needs that extra oiliness to make the rouge stick properly.

Natural colored powder is the best bet for winter days. And for making it 'stay put' you need that same foundation cream or lotion.

The best way to make up for winter days is to have your mirror placed so that the searching daylight rays fall directly on your face. You'll learn right then and there just what to use and how.

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Country Club's Holiday Party At Mas. Temple

Everything is in readiness for the annual holiday party given by the Dixon Country Club to be held in the ball room at the Masonic Temple this evening.

Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and will continue until 1 A. M.

Roy's orchestra of Rockford has been engaged. Guests may play bridge if they prefer. Instead of dancing, Mrs. W. A. McNichols is the committee chairman. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

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IS EXPECTED SOON FOR VISIT HERE—

Mrs. L. E. Rugg, of Memphis, Tenn., nee Mary L. Dement, is expected soon to visit Mrs. Warren Durkee.

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Oscar D. Soellner, River Forest artist, member of the Austin, Oak Park and River Forest Art League who has been awarded the Gold Medal for the oil painting entitled "Hilltop Barn," now shown in the All-Illinois Artists' Exhibition at the Stevens Hotel under the auspices of the All-Illinois Society of the Fine Arts, Inc. The jury of award included: Edgar S. Cameron, John Spellman, Robert Gilbert, Harley Darlington and C. J. Bulliet.

This award is the second fine honor bestowed upon the work of Mr. Soellner in 1932. In the recent National Art Exhibit of Contemporary American Painter comprising the nations foremost artists he was awarded an honorable mention for his landscape titled "Old Waggon Shed."

His works in recent years have been represented in every major exhibition of fine arts, and shown in practically all of the national art museums and galleries of importance in the art world.

At the National Academy of Design, New York City, his painting "House of Grand Detour" won a high place in the exhibition his work being hung on the honor wall in the Vanderbilt room of the Academy; a magnificent complement to a western painter, and citizen of River Forest.

His display of paintings now on exhibition at the Blackstone Art Galleries, 711 Lake St., Oak Park are creating unusual interest among art connoisseurs.

He is a member of Chicago Pallette and Chesse Club, Chicago Association of Painters and Sculptors, American Federation of Arts, American Professional Art League, All-Illinois Society of Fine Arts, Illinois Academy of Fine Arts and Chicago Galleries Association.

Mr. Soellner resides with his family at 31 Keyston Avenue and maintains a summer studio at Grand Detour, Ill.

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Be Gay and Merry With the Children

I asked a middle-aged woman recently if there was anything she would do differently if she had a chance to bring up her children again.

Almost before the question was out she answered, "There certainly is something I would change. I would be more foolish with them, play with them and make non-sense part of our daily life."

"Well, didn't you? Perhaps you forgot?"

"No, I don't forget. Of course there were times when we all laughed and were happy, times I played with them and all that. But when I say 'nonsense' I mean nonsense."

"I always had my practical old head in my way. I couldn't let myself go. Everything had to be done, even our fun. Besides, usually I was worrying too much about clean hands, or jam on the table cloth, or the last bit of spinach to let anything as unnecessary as nonsense interfere."

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Too Much Dignity

"I think I would have been a better mother in every way if I could have forgotten my dignity for a moment and looked upon more things as a joke."

"Well, you are right, of course," I admitted. "Nonsense is necessary to all of us and especially to little children. It eases the nerves like a bromide. It ushers in fun without even thinking what it's all about, and is fine antidote for trouble."

"The children used to talk gibberish," she went on, "and I always shut them up because I was silly. I thought they would turn into imbeciles, or morons. Now I see that what I should have done, at least sometimes, was to enter into the spirit of it and answer them in the same way. It was just once chance to laugh we all missed. I could at least have pretended it was funny when they thought so."

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Joy Comes Friendship

"Emily was the family cut-up. No sooner would we sit down to the table than she would start rhyming about the food. Her father and I thought it silly and stopped it always."

"What we should have done was to add a verse apiece and let the other children try a hand. We all would have a gay time, dinners and achievement less than that of the Kingdom of Heaven which he opened up to the lowest and humblest of men."

It must not be forgotten that he spoke of John, none the less, as upon a plane of privilege and achievement less than that of the Kingdom of Heaven which he opened up to the lowest and humblest of men.

It is difficult for most people to realize that John the Baptist was a young man only a few months older than Jesus himself, and probably almost two years younger at the time of his martyrdom than Jesus was when he finished his ministry on the cross.

Perhaps artists are partially responsible for the fact that we think of the Prophets as old men with long and flowing beards, and we put John the Baptist in the same group, whereas the fact is that the likelihood is that most of the Prophets were young men with the flaming zeal of youth, who encountered persecutions that cut off their lives before they had attained a great age, or even middle age.

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Children Demand Fun

To moralize a little now, let me say there is still another fact that we should recognize. There is something in children, a sort of fairy lightness that demands fun—sheer nonsense—if you like. Just fun without thinking.

They love foolish little rhymes and jingles. They love what seems to us, senseless talk and even very senseless behavior—anything with a lilt and laugh in it. They outgrow it soon enough.

It is not lightness and joy that makes children irresponsible in later years. Too often it is the lack of it. Starved for it, you see. Mix duty and seriousness with fun all you like, but let it be there. My friend was quite right.

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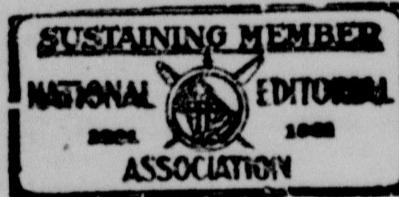
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THE SWING BACK TO THE FARM.

America's farm population is growing. In spite of an agricultural depression that is both extensive and severe, the number of people who live on farms has increased by hundreds of thousands. Today, the Department of Agriculture believes, the total is not far below the record of 32,000,000 set away back in the palmy days of 1910.

This, of course, is due chiefly to the depression—the industrial depression, not the agricultural one. Young men and women who left their farm homes in the boom years of the '20s and went looking for jobs in the cities have been glad enough to get back home lately; men who had been city workers for years have taken over idle farm land in preference to staying in town and living on charity.

For the man on the farm has one huge advantage over the man in the city, when times are bad—he is right at the source of the food supply. As long as he has a few potatoes, a few vegetables, a few chickens, a few pigs and a cow or two he can keep on eating, even if his pocketbook is flat.

One wonders, though, how long this swing back to the farm will last. For the farmer has to pay taxes; he has to keep his land and equipment in shape; he has to buy stock, feed, fertilizer, seed and the like; he has, all too often, to carry a mortgage; and to do all of these things he has to have a cash income. Living at the source of the food supply doesn't help you much if a deputy sheriff comes along some day and puts you off because you can't pay what you owe.

Several years ago a New York business man found a way to make farm life pay. He bought a small farm and raised produce for his own consumption instead of for the market. He bought small mills for grinding grain, pressure cookers for canning vegetables, and so on; and presently he found that he was producing practically everything that his family ate, from green vegetables to wheat flour and corn meal; the income from his city job carried his farm's expenses, and he was about twice as well to do as he ever had been before.

Will we, some day, come to some such system as that for large numbers of the population? Theoretically, the plan is perfectly feasible. In a time like this it might be worth thinking about.

DID MOTHER NATURE SLIP?

Any movement is bound to have a certain number of supporters who do their cause more harm than good by the unrestrained and gaseous nature of their utterances. Theodore Roosevelt called them "the lunatic fringe"; and it seems rather evident that this fringe was pretty well represented at Washington during the recent House hearings on the beer bill.

Most startling of all statements made during these hearings, probably, was the assertion of a New York congressman that beer is actually some four or five times as nourishing and healthful as milk.

This, if true, would rank as one of the most amazing dietary discoveries of the age. Our only reaction to it is a feeling of dumb wonder that Mother Nature chanced to overlook the fact when she created the order of mammals.

SMOKERS FOR LADIES.

Action of the Lackawanna railroad in taking a poll among its commuters in the New York metropolitan area to see just what sort of smoking cars they want on their trains is a little reminder that customs in regard to smoking in public places and on public conveyances have changed vastly in the last few years—and it's hard for a public servant to tell just what to do about it.

Once upon a time a train had one smoking car and permitted smoking nowhere else. But one car isn't always enough, nowadays; besides, there are women passengers who want to smoke. What is a railroad to do?

Lackawanna's commuters are being asked if they want smoking permitted on every car, or if one car is to be set aside especially for non-smokers; and it is probable that other railroads doing a large commuting business will watch the returns in this odd little plebiscite with a good deal of interest.

We are against war. Our idea is to prepare for peace. We get our policy from the Bible—from Luke: "A strong man well armed keepeth his palace in peace."—Louis A. Johnson, national commander of the American Legion.

I was never troubled by sleeplessness, but I was bothered when my face cream and powder ran out in Paris last night.—Amy Johnson, British aviatrix, on her return to London from record flight from Capetown, Africa.

No story ever yet has gone on the films as it was written.—John Erskine, author and professor of English, Columbia University.

Prohibition is not a failure. Most of our educated people have ceased to use alcohol.—Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, minister-author of "In His Steps."



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Said Scouty, "Well, we've had real fun but this fine airplane will not run by simply pulling at the big propeller. No sirree!"

"Each one of us will gladly thank you if you'll try to fill our tank. Then we'll rise in our plane and take a very lovely ride."

"Well, let me think," the elf said. "Ah, ha! A thought popped through my head. Not far from here there lives a very fine old magic man."

"I know it will thrill all of you when you find out what he can do. We'll walk right over to his house and find him, if we can."

Then Duncy said, "You make me tired! Why, all of us were quite inspired to think that we would soon be sailing high up in the air."

"We will not let our fine trip pass. There must be some place to get gas. Let's run and ask old Santa. I am sure he will not care."

The Times loudly cried, "Hur-ray!" And then the wily elf led the way and all the Times followed him. Along a path they tore.

"Ah, there's the hut," one Tiny cried. "I hope the magic man's inside." In just about a minute Mr. Elf rapped on the door.

(Teen magic man surprises the Times in the next story.)

OHIO NEWS

By Esther Jackson

Ohio—George Limerick and family of Malden spent Wednesday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hammer.

Joseph O'Malley who is attending school in Davenport, Ia., spent his Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Malley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sisler entertained the Sisler families at a Christmas party at their home Thursday evening.

Carlyle Morton of Galesburg is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morton.

Mrs. H. A. Jackson and daughter Dorothy, and Miss Etta Lloyd spent Thursday afternoon in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie Kramer went to Manchester, Ia., Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kramer's parents.

Miss Doris Barkman, a teacher in the Walnut grade school, Miss Jeannette Neis of the Buda high school faculty and Miss Violet Blanchard who teaches in the La Moille grade school are spending their vacation with home folks.

Max Brakaw of Dubuque, Ia., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brakaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sisler and son Dewey spent the week end at the Joe Hey home in Decatur.

Palmer Shifflett and uncle Lawrence Palmer of Chicago spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shifflett.

Misses Catherine Saltzman, Mary Knuth and Alice Ogan are enjoying a vacation from their school work in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jackson motored to Chicago Christmas eve to spend a few days with relatives.

Edward Duffy, manager of the Diamond Oil station spent Christmas with his parents in Dixon.

Miss Virginia Sisler of Aurora is spending her vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Margaret Catherman, Arvid Olson and daughters, Amel Olson and Mrs. Margaret Esterday and children of Princeton, Albert Bryant and family of Kasbeer and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson and Dorothy and Mrs. Mary Hammer were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jackson.

Misses Emma and Lou Weisel and Dan Eldredge ate Christmas dinner with the J. G. Stevenson family.

Frances Fahs is ill with chicken pox.

Miss Marzata Peterson entertained her Sunday school class of little folks at a Christmas party at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Durham of Walnut is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bodine and family.

Miss Esther Hickey who teaches in the public schools in Cleveland, O. is spending her vacation at the home of her father, Patrick Hickey.

Hans Winterfeld of the U. of I. is spending the holidays at the Lutheran parsonage with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. K. Winterfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain have returned home from a business trip in Minnesota.

Miss Irene Brian is spending her vacation at her home in Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giblin and children of Chicago spent Christmas at the O. L. Stevenson home.

House Refuses To Cut Ag Budget

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A definite refusal to economize beyond the recommendations of the Appropriations committee showed itself in the House today as it pushed on towards early passage of the big agriculture supply bill.

On two separate occasions the membership rejected proposals to trim some hundreds of thousands off the \$110,000,000 appropriation measure. One proposed reduction

was in the amount for printing agricultural publications, and the other \$1,000,000 in the \$4,381,000 total of the federal allotment for agriculture-aid to states and territories.

Friends of Miss Marion Kennedy will be pleased to know that she is improving very satisfactorily from an attack of pneumonia.

H. A. Eastabrook is on the sick list.

Mrs. Claus Swanson and daughter Miss Martha entertained at Christmas Day guests. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and family of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swanson and two sons of

OREGON NEWS

By Mrs. A. TILTON

Oregon — Graydon Patrick is now in partnership with Leo Colson in the garage on North Third street, having recently purchased the interest of Charles Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sverkerson were dinner guests Sunday of the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNett, near Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grunin spent the Christmas holidays with their parents at Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinn enjoyed on Christmas Day the company of their children and families, including Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rees of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCourt of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Patrick and two sons.

James Brown and a friend Kenneth Randall, both students of the Coyne electrical school in Chicago are spending the holiday vacation here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown.

Andrew Halvorsen of Chicago was a guest Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eywick. Other dinner guests were Mrs. Eywick's mother, Mrs. Victor Jones, an aunt, Mrs. Anna Thomas and Charles Behler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halsey and daughter, Nancy Lee of Rochelle spent Christmas here with Mrs. Halsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mead.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hyde were visited during the holidays by their daughters family, Rev. and Mrs. Homer Waltmeier and children of Urbana. Rev. Waltmeier filled the pulpit of the M. E. church at the Sunday morning service.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank D. Sheets were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chambers and family of Seward, Ill., and Rev. and Mrs. E. Wray O'Neal, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanson of Chicago, enjoyed Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Millard and two sons of Rockford were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mrs. Bass Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tilton of Dixon spent Christmas Day with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Louise McRoberts and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andra Tilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Taylor and family of Freeport were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Christensen, who is employed in Chicago is enjoying the holidays here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berndt Christensen.

College students spending their vacations at their homes here, include Francis Sauer, Thomas Bull, Harold Brader, Floyd Cordes, Gerald Brooks and Philip Nye from the University of Illinois, Miss Jane Gilbert from the Starrett School of Chicago, Billy Thorpe from the State University of Tucson, Ariz., George Arnold and Miss Sara Jane Peters from the Beloit Wis. college, Helen Wooldring from Northwestern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crider were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lipper and Mrs. Charles Reynolds at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Canode enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. DeLos Andrew.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Eldred Marsh entertained at Christmas dinner the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanes entertained at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Hanes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Burke, and sister, Miss Stata and brother, Elbert Burke of Polo.

Roderick Ware of Dixon and Earl Webb of Indiana have rented the Texaco service station owned by Wilbur Brooke located on route 2 about two miles south of Oregon, taking possession on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriner and Mrs. Lillian Woolridge entertained at family dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scholl and daughter of Dixon, Harry Roop of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marriner and family and Mrs. Hattie Stone.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank D. Sheets plan to leave Monday for Orlando, Florida to spend the remainder of the winter months.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Harris were, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and family of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Taylor and family of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer.

Miss Marjorie England who attends school at Jacksonville is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward England. On Christmas Day the England family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martz of Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriner and Mrs. Lillian Woolridge and children attended funeral services at Sycamore Wednesday for Mrs. Marriner's cousin William Huffman, man who was killed instantly on Saturday evening when a bakery truck which he was driving, overturned near Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maysilles of Trepco, Miss., who came to spend Christmas with relatives here, planned to return to their home Monday, but Sunday evening they received word that Mrs. Maysilles' father, John Stoll of Freeport had passed away suddenly of a heart attack.

A group of young men clubbed together and made up a purse of \$25 with which they purchased toys and distributed them Saturday evening among the children of the needy families in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Landers had as guests to dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Chester Landers and family of Harvard, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Landers and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Garard.

Mrs. Claus Swanson and daughter Miss Martha entertained at Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and family of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swanson and two sons of

Genoa, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Johnson of Rockford and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wade and daughter of Galesburg spent the holidays with the former's parents Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Wade.

Miss Constance Van Inwegen, who teaches at Glencoe, is spending the holiday vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Van Inwegen.

Ben Eyster of Rockford a former Oregon businessman, recently suffered a broken hand while engaged in repairing a car.

Dr. Willis C. Bunker, veteran dentist passed away Tuesday morning after a several weeks illness due to infirmities of age. Dr. Bunker was born in Oregon Dec. 26, 1852, observing his eightieth birthday just the day before his passing. He had conducted a dental office here for more than 50 years.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Anges Ray of Winnebago and a foster daughter Mrs. Carol Reimer, who cared for him during his illness.

Oregon Girl Scouts visited a number of homes here last week and sang Christmas carols. They then gathered at the home of one of their leaders, Miss Gertrude A. Cann and enjoyed a social hour and were served light refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitney and William Wydick of Decatur were dinner guests Sunday

CHARGED MODERN BANKERS FAILED IN BIG MISSION

A New York University Man Indicted Institutions

Cincinnati, Dec. 29—(AP)—Walter E. Spahr of New York University said today that modern commercial banking has failed in its "most fundamental function" of providing "the life blood upon which business thrives."

"The modern commercial banking system stands as the very nerve center of the business world," Spahr said in a paper read before the American Statistical Association, and "if it fulfills its functions adequately it will exercise the proper restraining influences over business during a period of general expansion, and will aid and support business in a period of recession."

Instead, he said, "the rather popular practice in these times of stress is for the banker, a profit-maker himself, to lecture the business man, also a profit maker, on his mistakes, and to act as chairman or advisor for the various committees and emergency organizations created to rescue the unfortunate from a situation to which the banking structure and banker were no small contributors."

URGES NATIONALIZATION
He urged nationalization of all banks to secure rigid control in one with their quasi-public position, and relegation of bank profit-making to a secondary position.

A federal subsidy to help establish unemployment insurance under state laws was advocated today before the convention of the American Association of Labor Legislation. The suggestion was contained in a paper prepared for delivery by Dr. Isidor Lubin of Brookings Institution Washington, D. C.

Economists and social scientists of 12 organizations in convention planned a variety of discussions for today, ranging from unemployment insurance to federal reserve bank policies and the sociology of marital adjustments.

Dr. Lubin suggested that the federal government allow employers to insure workers under compulsory state laws to deduct 25 per cent of the amount paid into unemployment reserves by them from their income and corporation taxes.

Such encouragement, he said, would remove much of the uncertainty employers feel toward unemployment insurance.

TEMPERANCE HILL

By Mrs. W. J. Leake

Temperance Hill—Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy June spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. June's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reinboth of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. David North and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dewey and daughter of Lee Center spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed North.

Frank H. Mynard of Illinois and Warren Mynard of Champaign spent their Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mynard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reid entertained at Christmas dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaggett of Sublette, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eckberg and family and Mrs. Nettie Virgil of Amboy, Mrs. Winn Watson and family of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underhill and baby of Dixon and Matthew Miller of Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Olin and family of South Dixon were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mynard.

Miss Rosalie Acker spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Peterson of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dahler and Misses Anna and Stella Fey of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook and Frank Atkinson and children were guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Killmer of Franklin Grove.

Matthew Miller of Waukegan spent from Saturday until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Killmer visited Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. George Roessle of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchman and two sons enjoyed Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of the Misses Clara and Henrietta Buchman of Dixon.

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REVIVE RUMOR THAT MAHATMA WILL BE FREED
Officials Reticent Regarding Reports Of Liberation

London, Dec. 29—(AP)—Rumors of the possibility of the Mahatma Mohandas K. Gandhi's early release from prison, for some time current in India and England, have been revived with the conclusion here last Saturday of the third India round table conference.

(Next Tuesday will be the anniversary of Gandhi's arrest and imprisonment in Yeroda jail at Poona, India, for his refusal to postpone a "disobedience" campaign against British rule. Later he declared he would remain in prison until India had granted independence.)

A dispatch from New Delhi, India, yesterday, recording a revival of the rumor there, stated that official quarters were reticent and it was recalled here that the Viceroy, the Earl of Willingdon, already had declared the Mahatma could not be released unless he definitely disassociated himself from the disobedience movement.

The London Herald's diplomatic writer today said:

"I hear it has been practically decided to release Mr. Gandhi and all non-violent prisoners on January 1."

Nothing confirmatory has been received here in regard to the rumor.

"Prince Mike" To Remain In U.S. To Battle Again

New York, Dec. 29—(AP)—"Prince Michael Romanoff," snared by Lady Nicotine, planned a battle royal today to prove he was born in the Bronx.

His old enemies, the immigration men, hoped, for the sake of their equanimity, to prove that he was born somewhere, anywhere, outside the United States. Then they can deport him once more for illegal entry.

Meanwhile "Prince Mike"—otherwise known as Harry F. Gerguson, former pants presser, was held under close guard at Ellis.

It was his exclusive taste for \$10-a-pound tobacco that led to the present eclipse of the pretender extraordinary—the man whose picaresque career through the salons and drinking places of the world's capitals is equally only by his tall tae of high-toned adventures at Harvard, Oxford, Heidelberg and in palaces.

Unable to stand plebian tobacco, he strolled into a Fifth Avenue shop yesterday for a package of his favorite imported blend, paying for it with a \$10 bill which turned out to be perfectly good. The manager having had dealings with him in London, penetrated the royal disguise "Mike" had shaved off his mustache and left his cane at home) and notified a policeman as "Mike" sauntered away.

"Hey, Romanoff, come here," shouted the policeman.

"My name is Gerguson," said "Mike", submitting to arrest with an air of ruffled dignity.

He refused to say how he got back in the United States so soon after being deported and doing a bit in a Paris jail.

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Starting Off With a Bang!—WARD'S

January

CLEARANCE

WOMEN'S FULL-FASHIONED HOSE	NEPTUNE BATH SALTS
Pure Silk. Reduced to pair 25c	Reduced to 45c
WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES	WOMEN'S UNDIES
Reduced to 39c	Fine Rayon. Reduced to 23c
WOMEN'S WOOL SWEATERS	WOMEN'S UNDIES
Reduced to 79c	Out Size. Reduced to 35c
WOMEN'S STYLISH SHOES	WOMEN'S PAJAMAS
Were \$2.98. Reduced to \$1.98	Rayon Construction. Reduced to 79c
WOMEN'S GLOVES	WOMEN'S ALL SILK DANCE SETS
Fine Fabrics. Reduced to 39c	Reduced to 79c
SO-SOFT NAPKINS	WOMEN'S SLIPS
12 in Box. (Limit 2) Special—2 for 25c	Fine Cotton. Reduced to 35c

THINGS FOR BOYS At Reduced Prices

BOYS' SHIRTS—Flannelette. Reduced to 49c	BLANKETS
BOYS' MOLESKIN COATS—Sheepskin. Reduced to \$1.79	66x80, Part Wool. Reduced to, pair \$3.98
BOYS' HELMETS—wool, each 15c	70x80, Part Wool, Singles. Reduced to 88c
BOYS' SHORTIES—full lined. Reduced to 75c	BLANKETS
BOYS' DRESS CAPS—Reduced to 35c	70x80. Cotton, Doubles. Reduced to 88c
WOMEN'S GOWNS	LUX AND LIFEBOAT SOAP
Flannelette. Reduced to 34c	Saturday—5c
WOMEN'S PAJAMAS	(Limit 5) Bar 5c
Flannelette. Reduced to 79c	BLEACHED MUSLIN
WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES	36 inches wide. Reduced to, yard 5c
Reduced to \$2.49	LUNCH CLOTHS
WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS	Decorated. Size 52x52. Reduced to 29c
Reduced to 37c	COTTAGE SETS
WOMEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS	Fancy Voile. Reduced to 39c
Reduced to 10c	HOT WATER HEATERS
WOMEN'S COTTON UNION SUITS	For any car. Vacuum driven motor. Reduced to \$3.88
Reduced to 55c	RADIATOR ALCOHOL
BED SPREADS	188% Proof. Government Formula No. 5, in Sealed Cans. Reduced to 59c
Reduced to 48c	CORN BROOMS

THINGS FOR GIRLS At Reduced Prices

CHILDREN'S SLEEPERS—Flannelette. Reduced to 29c	CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS
to 29c	—Reduced to \$1.98
CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS—cotton. Sizes 6 to 10	CHILDREN'S SILK DRESSES
Reduced to 35c	Sizes 2 to 6. Priced at 55c
CHILDREN'S SHOES—Oxfords. Reduced to 98c	CHILDREN'S HATS and TAMS
CHILDREN'S DRESSES—new prints. Reduced to 25c	—Reduced to 25c
WHITE FOLDING RULE	CHILDREN'S SWEATERS
6 feet long. Special at 25c	Reduced to 88c
BILT-RITE SASH CORD	HOT WATER HEATERS
50 feet. at 25c	For any car. Vacuum driven motor. Reduced to \$3.88
CORN BROOMS	RADIATOR ALCOHOL
Four-sewed. Good quality. Reduced to 17c	188% Proof. Government Formula No. 5, in Sealed Cans. Reduced to 59c
CAST IRON SKILLET SETS	BERKSHIRE HEATERS
Regular \$1.19 Sets 3 for 89c	Circulating. Heats 5 Rooms. 20-inch firepot. Reduced to \$49.95
FOOD CHOPPERS	COTTON BLOUSES
3 Blades, Reg. \$1.10. Reduced to 89c	Plain and Prints. Reduced to 79c
HOT WATER HEATERS	WOMEN'S SKIRTS
For any car. Electric. Reduced to \$5.98	In Fancy Weaves. Reduced to 88c
INFANTS' BATH ROBES	INFANTS' BATH ROBES
Reduced to 39c	Reduced to 39c

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SPORTS

ESORTS

PANTHERS AND TROJANS START TAKING IT EASY

Begin Tapering Off In Preparation For Monday's Game

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Tapering-off exercises were on the schedule for the three days remaining in which the University of Pittsburgh football squad will be here before heading for Pasadena and the Rose Bowl game on Monday, with the University of Southern California.

Coach Jock Sutherland said he believed he will have the squad in perfect physical condition by the time the train pulls out of Tucson. There was much optimism in the Pitt camp today, principally because the squad came through a week of hard scrimmage without serious injury to any of its members.

Paul Cuba, left tackle, was the only one remaining on the injured list. Team physicians said it was very likely he would be in condition at game time. Cuba injured his leg Tuesday.

JONES SATISFIED

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Southern California's football team started the tapering off process today for its second consecutive Rose Tournament game at Pasadena.

Satisfied with the physical condition of his players, Coach Howard Jones decided to concentrate more on psychology and less on heavy work until Monday's contest with Pittsburgh.

He intends to take no more chances or possible injury to the team which braved a nine-game schedule without a defeat this year and ran the total of consecutive victories to 19. Dr. Walter A. Fieseler, team physician, also voiced the opinion the players were ready for the intersectional test.

Coach Jones is pleased with the showing of the squad in practice sessions this week.

Canzoneri Picked As Best Scrapper

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Fifty-five experts, making their choices in the annual New York Sun poll, today picked Canzoneri, lightweight champion, for the second straight year as the best fighter for his weight and inches in the world.

Disdaining Max Schmeling, nominal king of theistic realm because of his choice over champion Jack Sharkey as the outstanding heavyweight, as well as such spectacular puncher as Jimmy McLarnin, the welterweight, 35 of the experts voted for Canzoneri while the remaining 20 split their ballots among nine men.

The ten men and the votes they received were:

Tony Canzoneri, lightweight, 35; Max Schmeling, heavyweight, Billy Petrolle, lightweight, Mickey Walker, light heavyweight, each 4; Kid Chocolate, featherweight, and Jimmie McLarnin, welterweight, each 2; Max Baer, heavyweight, Baby Arizmendi, featherweight, Young Corbett, welterweight, and Midget Wolgast, flyweight, each 1.

Former Tennis Champ Suicides

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Malcolm D. Whitman, 55, a member of the textile firm of Lasher & Whitman and former national tennis champion, committed suicide today by leaping from his penthouse atop a 5-story apartment house at 136 East 67th street.

Tommy Paul Will Meet Test Tonight

OUT-OF-TOWNSERS DOMINATE CAGE LEAGUE PLAYING

Ashton And Polo Tie for First Place In Dixon Loop

By DON HILLIKER
Industrial League Standings

	W	L
Polo	3	1
Ashton	3	1
Dixon Ghouls	2	2
Reynolds Wire Co.	2	2
Dixon Battery Shop	2	2
Beier's Loafers	0	4

Polo and Ashton continue to dominate the play in the local Industrial League by virtue of victories in last evening's games at the high school. The Dixon Battery Shop ruined the Ghoul's chances for the title by winning in the other of Wednesday's 3-game card. Ashton took the Reynolds Wire Co. team out of the honors by a 45-38 count. Polo won over Beier's 29-25 and the Ghouls dropped an overtime decision 30-27.

Next Wednesday the first round will be completed. The highlights for fans is the Polo-Ashton tussle for the championship. Reynolds vs Ghouls and Battery Shop vs Beiers Loafers will close the games of the first set.

In the opener last night the crowd saw the first overtime fray of the seasons play. Trailing at the half 15-11 the Ghouls rallied and had the lead 25-23 with three minutes remaining. The Battery Shop tallied to knot the score. Ed O'Malley connected on a long toss for a 27-25 lead for the Ghouls. Kehrt duplicated the effort for a 27-27 total at the end of the regulation period. In the three minutes over time, Krum registered a free heave and Joe Miller sunk a long one from the side to clinch the decision. Carlson led the scoring with 11 points, five baskets and a free throw. Joe Miller had ten for second place.

Following the above thriller the Beier's-Polo contest. The Loafers hopped out to a 7-1 lead before Polo could click to tie it 7-7 at the quarter. Both scored four tallies before the half's end. Just as in their game with the Ghouls of the week before, Polo resorted to a last half attack to win. However, the Beier's crew, in the rear 26-16 in the closing minutes of play staged a comeback which almost turned the trick. The final read, Polo, 29—Beiers, 25. Gilbert headed the scoring on four baskets and three free shots for 11 points Coffman followed with 10 points.

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BOX SCORES—

Ghouls

	B	F	P
A. Carlson, f	5	1	3
G. Carlson, f	0	0	1
Hilliker, f	3	3	1
Cortright, c	1	1	1
R. O'Malley, g	0	1	1
E. O'Malley, g	1	1	1
TOTALS	10	7	13

Dixon Battery Shop

	B	F	P
J. Miller, f	5	0	2
R. Bollman, f	0	0	0
Krum, f	3	2	0
Kehrt, c	4	0	2
L. Miller, c	2	0	1
E. Bollman, g	0	0	1
Guthrie, g	0	0	1
TOTALS	14	2	12

Beier's Loafers

	B	F	P
Kroh, f	0	0	3
Reynolds, f	1	0	0
Yaeckel, f	0	0	0
Coffman, c	5	0	1
Frey, g	2	2	3
Gibbons, g	4	3	5
Dennis, g	0	1	0
TOTALS	12	5	14

Polo

	B	F	P
Underwood, f	2	0	1
Hilliker, f	2	4	4
Place, c	2	1	4
Vorhis, g	2	2	4
Fane, g	1	0	2
TOTALS	9	7	15

Reynolds

	B	F	P
Johnson, f	5	4	1
Schertner, f	0	0	2
G. Lebre, c	8	4	1
McDonald, g	1	1	1
E. Lebre, g	1	2	4
TOTALS	15	8	12

Ashton

	B	F	P
Krug, f	4	0	0
Vaupel, f	1	0	1
G. Kersten, f	0	0	1
Move, c	7	6	4
R. Kersten, g	5	1	3
Reid, g	0	0	1
TOTALS	17	11	10

Referee—Bowers (Yankton)

Favor Waterman For DeKalb Title

DeKalb, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Waterman stood out as a favorite to win the fifth annual holiday tournament at the DeKalb Teachers' College today as the struggle entered the second round.

Scoring almost at will while throwing up a great defense, Waterman submerged Mt. Morris, 42 to 6, yesterday to keep in the title hunt. Mt. Morris was unable to score a single field goal.

Earlville, which meets Waterman today, survived easily by defeating Leland, 28 to 18. Sterling won from

Good Dog!—Bad Dog!



ONE POINT FOR FIRST DOWNS IS WARNER'S IDEA

'Old Master' Makes Suggestion To Football Coaches

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Aspin Scooby (Pop) Warner was not able to complete his migration back to the east in time to augment the football coaches' discussion of the new rules but from Palo Alto the voice of the old master could be heard today in advocacy of one of his pet proposals—a change in the gridiron scoring system to give one point for each first down, in addition to the present method of scoring. He also urged a change in the new "dead-ball" rule.

Warner's views were contained in a letter to Gilmore Dobie of Cornell, who presented the coaches' report on rules at the convention just closed and urged more simplification and more safeguards in the rules, rather than any other changes in the code which he found satisfactory for 1933.

"The public likes a free scoring game," wrote Warner, who soon will transfer his work-bench from Stanford to Temple. "Baseball men recognized this when they began to use a livelier ball. The change I suggest for football would make the game less common and would make the best team more likely to win. It would provide many more thrills—look at the cheers that go up now when the stakes are moved forward."

Is Not Selfish

The whole idea of the game would be to advance the ball and by scoring a point for each first down it would make it advisable to take more chances on third and fourth downs, instead of always putting. I have advocated this change before and some have said, 'Oh yes, Warner wants to score first downs because he gains all his ground in the middle of the field.' But I have no selfish motive in advocating this change. I firmly believe it would help the game and we all know the game needs help right now.

"It would be advisable to except first downs resulting from a penalty of more than five yards and not count a first down made inside the opponents' five-yard line, if a touchdown was scored on the next series of downs. This would prevent downing the ball, say six inches from the goal line, on a long run.

"I also believe, as I did before the rule was made, that there was no need for the present dead-ball rule. I still think that a rule saying no defensive player shall let his knee or knees come in contact with the ball carrier, with a fifteen yard penalty, would absolutely stop kneeing and do it without taking so much away from offensive football."

"If the present rule is left in I think it could be changed so that a ball-carrier who hits the ground before reaching the goal line and slides over the line should be given the touchdown, because there can be no object in his clawing after he is over the goal-line and no object in a defensive player falling on him. A rule against kneeing, not leaving it up to the officials whether it was intentional or not, would be better."

FAREWELL TO LEWELLEN

After nine years of professional competition, Verne Lewellen of the Green Bay Packers announces his retirement. There is still a lot of good football in that 34-year-old frame, but Verne's best days are over, so he is quitting for good.

Lewellen must be written down among the immortals of football. For nine years he did practically all the kicking for the Packers. It was Lewellen who carried the ball over for touchdowns when the last few yards were needed. He ran back punts, called signals, ran interference—he could do all things well.

I remember a game with the Chicago Cardinals in 1929 when Lewellen punted out of bounds beyond the Cardinal 10-yard line eight times. And he was one of the finest ball carriers on cutback plays I have seen. He was adept at pivoting and reversing the field. He seldom failed to gain the needed ground in those cutbacks over tackle.

Lewellen played four years in high school and four more years at the University of Nebraska. He has kicked footballs in nearly 200 games. He must have booted the leather 50,000 yards. During his professional career he made 51 touchdowns. Now he returns to the little town in Nebraska where he will practice law and raise his two motherless children. His wife died about two months ago.

For the last four years Lewellen has been District Attorney of Brown county, but he was defeated in the Democratic landslide of November, and leaves office in January.

PROPOSES R. F. C. REFUNDS ON FARMERS' DEBTS

Says Governm't Will Have To Intervene For Land Owners

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Representative Mead of New York proposed in a statement today that Reconstruction Corporation activities be liberalized to help refund farm mortgages and grant wider relief to unemployment.

The New York Democrat said that unless farm loans and mortgages are refunded and their lands revalued, agriculture is doomed.

"The fortunes of the unemployed are so closely allied with the welfare of agriculture that one cannot succeed without the other," he said.

"Five million jobs must be created in this country if we are going to finish our fight against this depression and to accomplish this objective the reconstruction corporation must change its present methods and approve more readily the request for loans on the part of the states for projects that are selfliquidating."

In advocating the creation of a federal agency to take over "dead-weight farm mortgages," Mead said:

"At the present time, with total farm values estimated at approximately twenty-five billions of dollars, with loans and mortgages approximating nine billions, it will be necessary for the farmer to default and forfeit his land or the government will have to intervene in his case as it has already done in the case of the railroads, banks, and other corporations."

He is George M. Reynolds, chairman of the billion dollar Continental-Illinois National Bank & Trust Company. He will be 68 years old next January 15, and the announcement of his retirement, issued late yesterday, said it would be effective January 7.

Bank officials said no successor would be named until the next stockholders' meeting on January 13.

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CITY OFFICERS CITE BENEFITS CITY-OWNERSHIP

Dixon Council Is Given Opinions Of Other City Officials

(Continued From Wednesday)

Arlington Heights—J. D. Flentie, President: "Our plant shows a substantial profit over and above the cost of operation consistently year after year. As a matter of fact, with Cook County Taxes in a serious muddle, we depend largely upon our water revenue to pay the running expenses of the village in its essential services. Aside from this by using regular village employees such as the Treasurer to handle collections and the Street and Police Departments for services to the customers, we effect economies that would be difficult for private owners to duplicate. I believe that municipal ownership by bringing the citizens into direct contact with their local government fosters a healthy community spirit."

Beardstown—F. M. Condit, Mayor: "The City now is in a very fortunate position, having this revenue producer, which nets our City from \$1100.00 to \$1200.00 per month. I feel that all cities should own their water plants."

Belvidere—R. A. Mackey, Mayor: "Belvidere has a population of 2,000 and we are furnishing free water services for all hospitals, churches, parks and bathing beaches, sewage flush tanks, and make no charge for hydrant rentals."

Canton—E. F. Metsinger, City Engineer: "The City of Canton has always owned the waterworks system and the advantages we see accrue from such ownership can only be made in comparing public utility services rendered by utilities in other lines."

1. Municipal ownership of water supply systems guarantees equitable rates and uniformly better service.

2. Municipal ownership provides resource for the city or municipality and creates tangible assets in which the citizens of the city have a direct part.

3. In our experience and comparing our experience with cities which do not own their water works system, we find municipal ownership is more economical. The City of Canton is well pleased with its water works system and results obtained under it."

Charleston—Dr. C. H. Harwood, Mayor: "The people of the city help to make water rentals more satisfactory by their having a voice or vote on the rates charged. We believe civic pride is better established and must say we are very proud of our plant."

East Moline—Charles F. Carpenter, Mayor: "I think the waterworks should be controlled by the municipality. It places that service and its control in the hands of the direct representatives of the people. In our particular case we have been able to maintain our waterworks and show a very nice profit each year which profit goes to pay considerable of the general expense of the municipal operation."

Glen Ellyn—George T. Jennings, President: "Our water plant continues to go thru these years of depression as a not only self supporting department of the village but in addition returns a profit over all charges. This profit has been used to retire bonds and we now have a balance of only about \$17,000.00 and all bonds are paid in advance until about 1936. I think every municipality should own its own water plant because water is something used in every home and place of business for which there is no substitute. We use it to put out fires and to clean streets and flush sewers and for many municipal purposes. It can not only be self supporting but a source of profit if at all times it be managed strictly as a business."

Hoppeston—E. H. Richcreek, Mayor: "The City of Hoppeston has always owned their water system, and would not part with same, as we consider it an asset to the city. I believe that every city should own the water system."

Kewanee—James H. Andrews, Mayor: "Our municipal water works is conducted upon an efficient business basis. It renders first service to the community and returns to the city each year a large profit over all operating expenses, investment charges, depreciation and insurance. It is one of the great assets of our city and our people would not consider returning it to private hands. Our water works last year furnished the city with fire protection at more than 500 hydrants free of charge, and made in addition there to more than \$10,000.00 in cash which went into the city treasury and reduced the taxes in that amount."

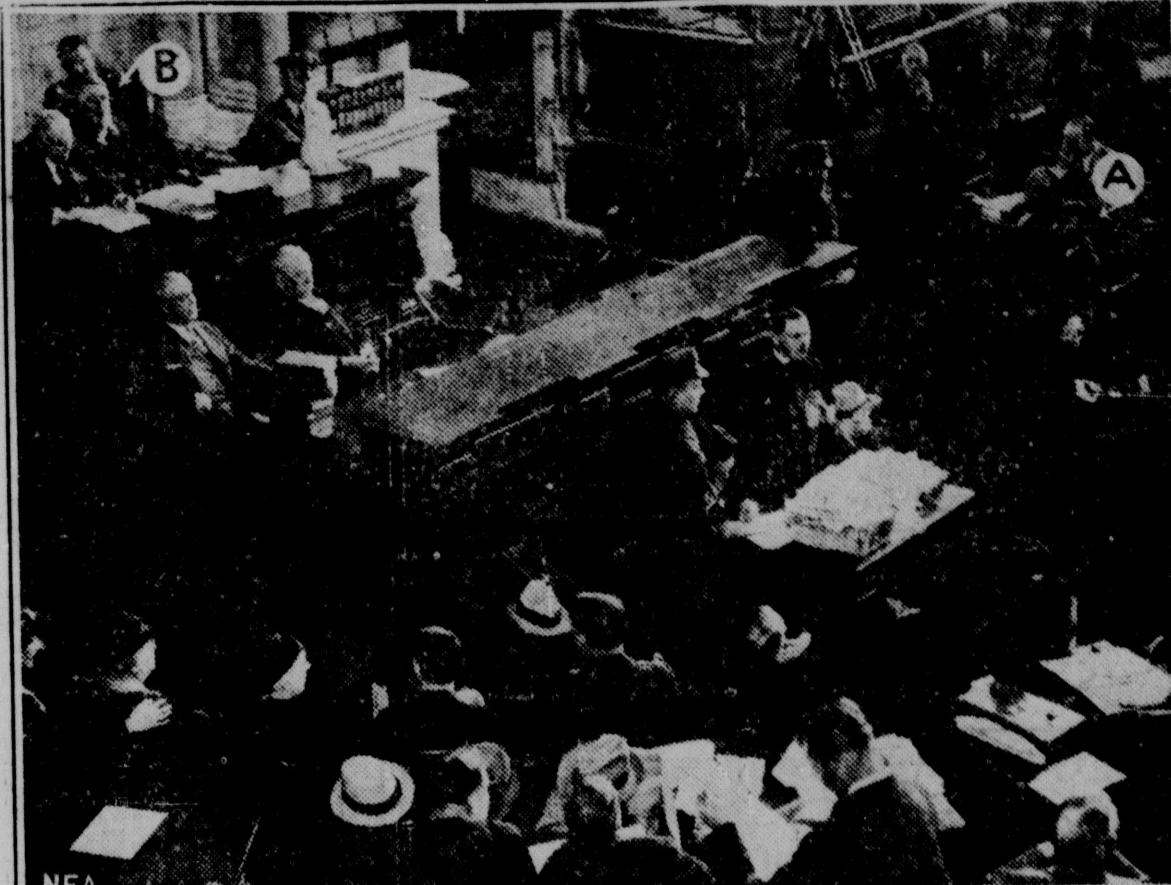
Moline—John F. Huey, Mayor: "We would not think of abolishing our municipal water plant, and in fact, we are now building a \$350,000.00 addition, a water treatment plant. Our water plant has been a source of revenue to our city and has helped out considerably in boosting our general fund. Thus we are going to be able to continue and still pay for our new plant and establish a sinking fund as required by law and also give a reasonable amount of aid to our general fund."

Morris—Herbert E. Clayton, Mayor: "Our water works has been a very successful paying proposition. Due to the fact our rates are exceedingly low our water works is operating for the benefit of the consumers instead of a money-making proposition. We receive enough revenue from our water works to pay for the operating costs of same together with paying for the power consumed by our ornamental street lights. I can truthfully state that our water works has been a very good investment for the tax payers."

Normal—E. L. Beach, Mayor:

"We would not think of doing without it. We have been approached

Dramatic Session as Burns Fought Return to Chain Gang



In a scene fraught with drama, Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey is shown (Fig. B) listening to the evidence by which he decided not to grant extradition for Robert Elliott Burns' return to a Georgia chain gang from which he escaped. Alleged inhumanities in the chain gang were told during the hearing which Burns (Fig. A) listened to as he fought return to the prison camp. Crowded galleries thunderously applauded the Governor's action.

DRAMA in a Court-room Meeting



There was bewilderment, sorrow and shame in the face of Andrew Fetterolf, center, 17-year-old high school student, as he bowed his head under the baleful glare of V. E. Breckwoldt, right, during a hearing in police court at Germantown, Pa. For Fetterolf, shown in custody of a detective, was held without bail on a charge of beating into insensibility the 18-year-old daughter of Breckwoldt. Police said the beating occurred when the girl, who had been Fetterolf's school chum, spurned his proffered love.

along this line but I am sure our citizens would not want to part with it."

Ottawa—H. J. Hilliard, Mayor: "Since July, 1923, this City has changed the general conditions of our municipal owned plant from a dilapidated, run-down institution to that of a first class municipal plant. This has been done through a business-like administration of its affairs and in the spending of approximately \$140,000.00 out of our own revenue in full payment of all such improvements. In addition to this we have on hand a cash sinking fund of \$21,000.00 and a cash balance of approximately \$10,000.00. Also during that period we estimate the amount of free water for city purposes such as fire hydrants, sewer flushing, and other municipal purposes at approximately \$15,000.00 per annum—a benefit for which the City directly

Woodstock—William R. Burns, Mayor: "The plant here is a wonderful advantage to the city. We have a low water rate. The city gets all water free. That is the water-voucher is charged to the city but the voucher in payment is turned back to the general fund and thereby helps to reduce the taxes of our people. In addition to this we give 10 per cent of the gross receipts to the general fund. We have 1525 services and last year showed a net income of \$141,028.81 after deducting all expenses, depreciation, bad debts, etc."

Staunton—Paul J. Luker, City Attorney: "There are many advantages. While we pay hydrant rental to the holders of our water certificates, that rental being \$500 per year goes to the retiring of bonds or the payment of interest, whereas, if the waterworks were owned privately, the payments would be gone forever. If under present conditions, the revenue derived will show a net profit to retire the bonds and pay the interest, then in my opinion it would be a good move to buy out this private company."

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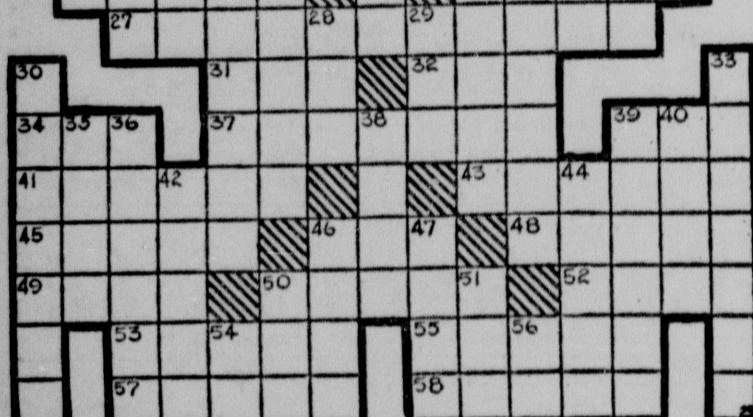
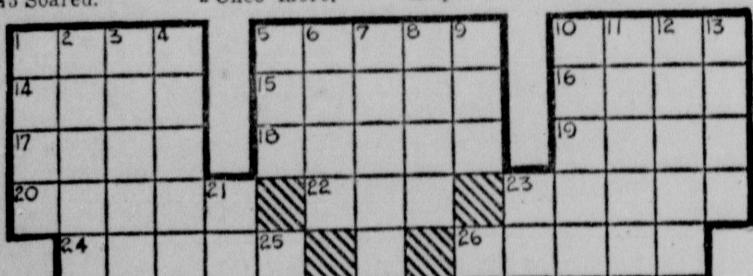
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HORIZONTAL

1	Pussies.
5	To fawn.
10	Lyre-like instrument.
14	State of shaking.
15	Swarming.
16	Narrative poem.
17	Market.
18	To rent again.
19	Odious.
20	Half quarts.
22	Onager.
23	Eating car.
24	Bank of an East Indian tree.
26	To divide.
27	Anticipations in order.
31	Epoch.
32	Field.
34	Indian from Utah.
37	Swindled.
39	Rowing implement.
41	Frizzed.
43	Cookery formula.
45	Soared.

VERTICAL

1	Scene of military service.
4	Once more.
5	Carpet.
6	Auctions.
7	Burden.
8	Evil spirit.
9	Man's waist-coat.
10	Spun part of calyx.
11	Frown.
12	African antelope.
13	Gown.
14	Scene of military service.
15	Once more.
16	Root vegetable.
17	Hunting dog.
18	Vehicle.
19	Olive shrub.
20	Set of three.
21	Right of using land for pasture.
22	Typanum of ear.
23	Greaser.
24	Monkeys.
25	Foot lever.
26	Caverns.
27	To peruse.
28	Most important metal in common commercial exchange.
29	Home of a beast.
30	Reanimate.
31	Thinks.
32	Maker of tiles.
33	Neither.
34	Genus of maple trees.
35	Minor note.
36	You and I.



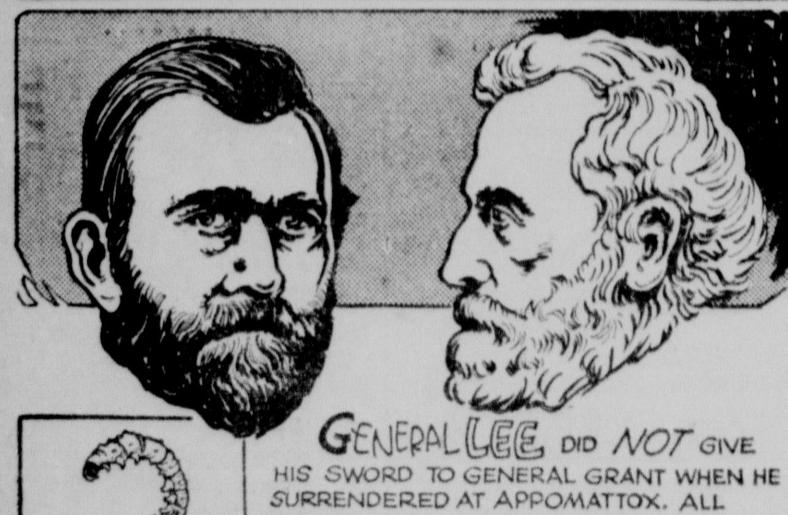
SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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"The captain says your wife called and wants you to come home and see if you can do anything with the kid."

— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —



GENERAL LEE did NOT give his sword to General Grant when he surrendered at Appomattox. All Confederate officers were allowed to keep their side arms, and the privates in the cavalry were even allowed to keep their horses.

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ZEPHYRO PERIODICAL

WHAT IS A WORM, ANYWAY?

BLIND-WORMS ARE LIZARDS, APPLE-WORMS ARE THE YOUNG OF MOTHES, CHESTNUT-WORMS ARE THE YOUNG OF BEETLES, HOOKWORMS ARE NEMATODES, AND SHIP-WORMS ARE MOLLUSCS.

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The ALASKAN COAST, ON DISENCHANTMENT BAY, RAISED 47 FEET DURING AN EARTHQUAKE! ... 1899...

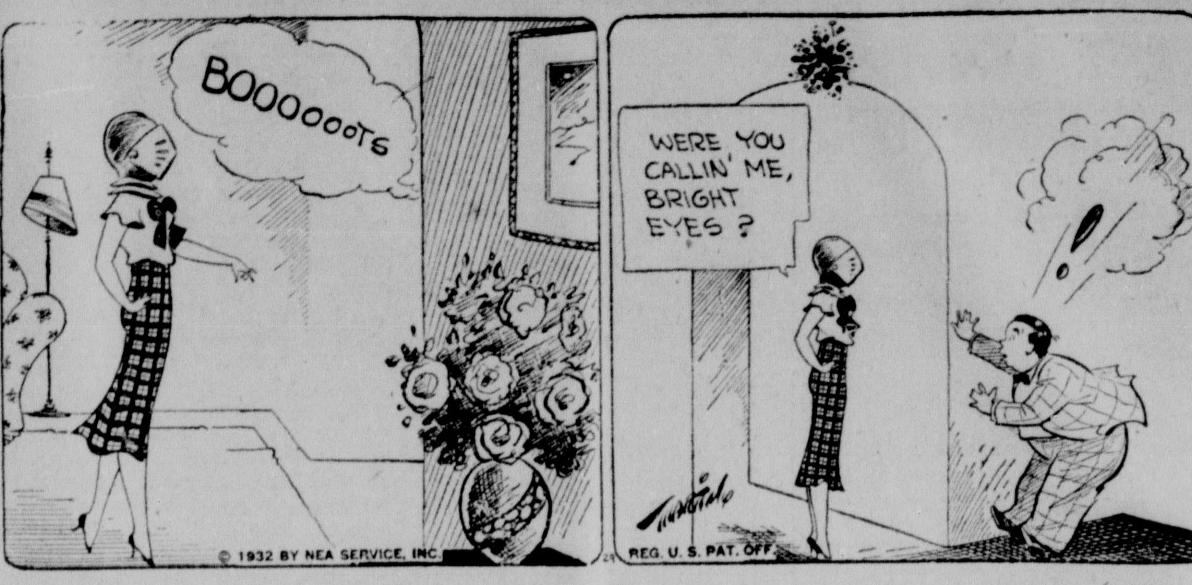
ROBERT E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox was a most unique one. Historians have said that Grant returned Lee's sword to him after the surrender. But General Grant had specified that Confederate officers were to retain their side arms, and General Lee's sword was not removed from its beautiful gold and leather scabbard, a present to him from English ladies. General Grant did everything to spare the feelings of the Confederate general. He even apologized for appearing in a private's uniform, and without his sword.

NEXT: What animal causes the most deaths in Africa?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Under the Mistletoe!



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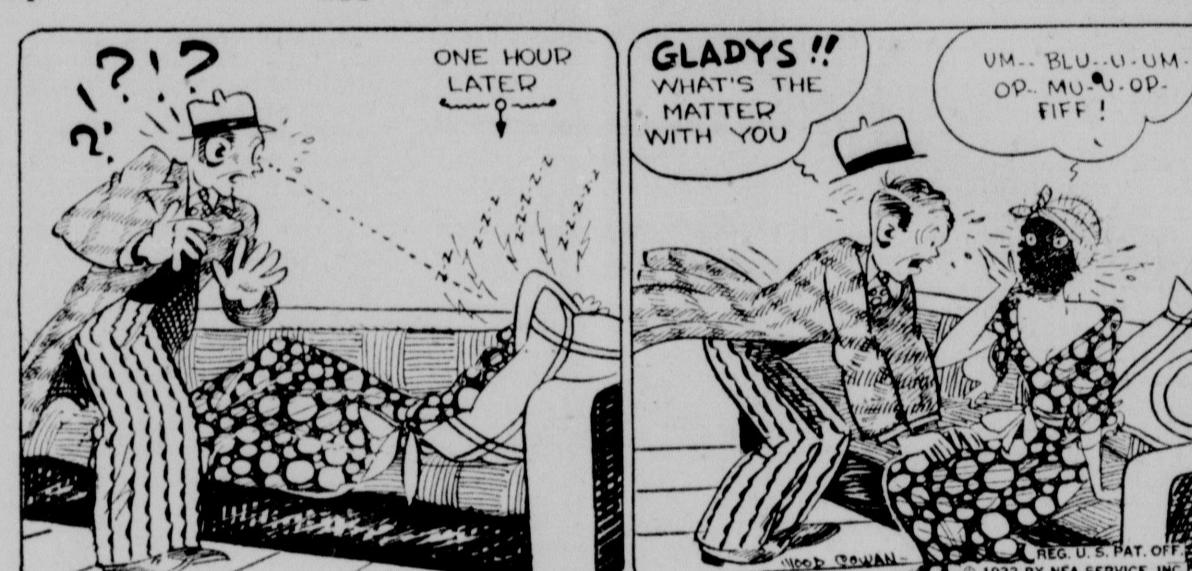


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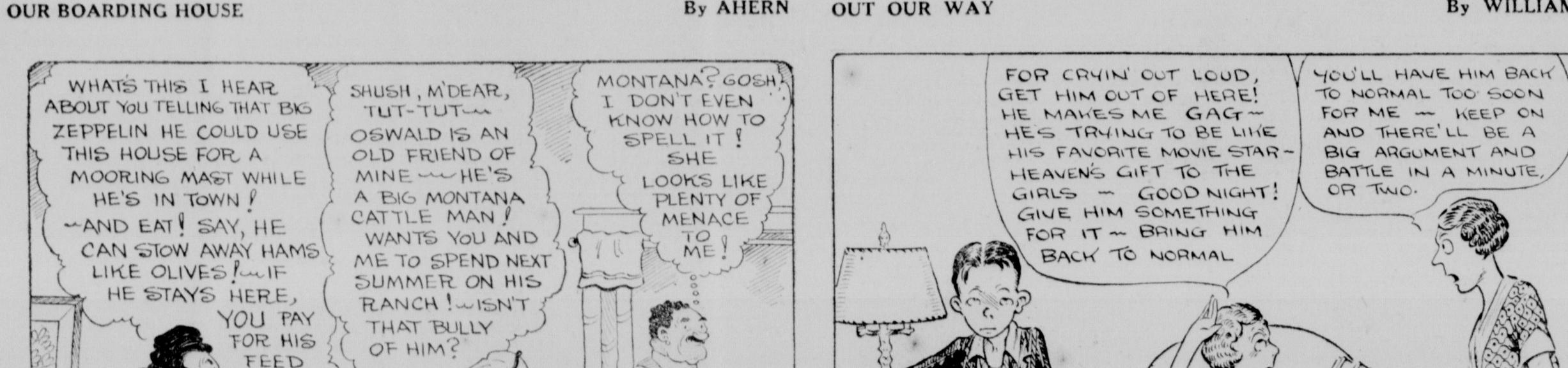


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FOR SALE—Public auction Saturday Dec. 31, 1932, 1:30 P. M., at 705 West First St., Dixon. Complete household furnishing of five rooms; cooking utensils and dishes; 1 dozen hens and 3 ducks. Terms cash. J. S. McDougle. Geo. Fruin, Auct. 3062*

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WANTED—To buy bull of serviceable age. Phone 5121. Frank Beede. 3061*

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COMPTON NEWS

By Leslie G. Archer

Compton—Word has been received from Mrs. E. L. Goodrich of Gary, Indiana, early this week that the death of her mother, Mrs. F. H. Dorn occurred suddenly at her home on December 15th, where she has been residing for the past fourteen years. Mrs. Dorn had many friends here and for a number of years lived at Compton and Malugin Grove, where her husband was born, and his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Dorn are buried. Mrs. Dorn (Elizabeth McEwen) was born in Pennsylvania, 1851, and came to Malugin's Grove with her parents when a young girl. She was married nearly sixty years ago. She is survived by her husband, Frank H. Dorn, of Gary, three daughters, Mrs. E. L. Goodrich, Mrs. W. B. Miner of Elgin, and Mrs. F. L. Myers of Elgin. Two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerchner and son Billy, of Paw Paw spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Swope and family.

Installation ceremonies were held by the Juanita Chapter of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Daisy Tribbett as installing officer. Mrs. Carrie Montavon, as marshall and Mrs. Mamie Brechin, chaplain. The organist was Mrs. Orla S. Nagle. The following officers were installed:

Mrs. Cora E. Beemer, Worthy Matron.

A. J. Beemer, Worthy Patron. Mrs. B. W. Gilmore, Associate Matron.

G. G. Bauer, Associate Patron. Mrs. Grover Carnahan, Conductor.

Mrs. H. F. Cook, Associate Conductor.

Mrs. Zelma Swope, Secretary. Mrs. Ruth Holden, Treasurer. Mrs. Pauline Holdren, Chaplain. The points selected were:

"Adas"—Miss LaDean Nelson. "Ruth"—Miss Lucille M. Cook. "Esther"—Mrs. Don Gilmore. "Martha"—Mrs. L. G. Archer. "Electra"—Mrs. William Archer. Mrs. Mabel Campbell, Warden. Roy Cook, Sentinel.

Following the ceremony several lovely song selections were given by Mrs. Orpha Edwards, daughter of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beemer. She was assisted by Mrs. Natalie of Paw Paw, on the piano.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed after the program.

Martin Bauer passed away at his home early Monday morning, after suffering from an illness for the past year, at the age of 81 years, three months and seven days. He leaves to mourn his passing wife, Barbara, two children Mrs. Carrie Montavon, Harry A. Bauer of Compton and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. Bauer moved to Compton fifteen years ago, from his farm south of here, and has been a respected citizen in this community, since he arrived here from his home in Germany over sixty years ago.

Miss Dorothy Gilmore arrived home late last week from Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, to spend the holiday vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmore.

The Compton Athletic Club's first and second string basketball teams won a double-header over West Brooklyn, in the games played last Wednesday evening at the St. Mary's hall. The second team known as the "Bears" won their game easily by a score of 19 to 5.

The first team won by a score of 35 to 23. They will play in the Mendota holiday basketball tournament. They drew the Mendota All-Stars for their first game.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Archer, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Eddy and family to Dixon where they were Christmas dinner guests at the home of their son, Clifford G. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dishong and daughter Donna of Leaf River, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale of Rockford were Christmas guests in the Charles Metzler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guthrie of Pekin spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary G. Zick. Mrs. Zick returned home with them Monday.

Harvey Schell and niece Miss Pearl Hendrick spent Christmas in the William Schell home at Millidgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Roguski of Rockford and Mrs. Wanda Wilson of Davenport, Iowa, spent Christmas in the Roy Riggs and Elmer Weaver homes.

Fred Stahler accompanied by his son Romane motored to Chicago Sunday and were guests in the Binder home. Paul Stahler also spent the day there.

OLD VETERAN DEAD Hooper, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—W. W. Reece, 85, Civil War veteran and one of the last survivors of the Harmon post Grand Army of the Republic of this city, died today. He was a native of North Liberty, Ind., but had lived here sixty years. He is survived by a son, Wade Reece of Chicago.

Safety on the roads is an old topic. However, unlike some things, it does not improve with age.

I have before me a statement from the Iowa State Traveling Men's Association, which reads as follows:

"Automobiles caused in one state last year one death in every four hours and twenty minutes; a person injured every fifteen minutes; an accident every nine minutes; every minute property damage of \$37.33."

This record is certainly appalling. A good deal of this is, no doubt, caused by carelessness and non-observance of the rules of the road.

From our own observations some careless drivers seem to consider themselves privileged persons; the rules of the road are not within their orbit. Especially is this evident at stop signs. Too many drivers seem to think that stop signs mean nothing; in fact, something to be laughed at.

The sooner this impression is dispelled the sooner will the margin of safety on the road for the careful motorist be increased. And to bring about this desirable end, traffic authorities should pay close attention to this class of drivers.

TEACHERS PLAN TO END STATE SESSION TODAY

Secretary Of Assn.
Made Legislative
Lobbyist Today

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—School teachers today prepared to end their 79th annual state meeting, after re-electing Robert C. Moore of Carlinville, their legislative lobbyist. Mr. Moore is secretary of the association and editor of its monthly publication.

His chief job will be to identify all legislative attacks on the common school fund of twelve million dollars a year, which is used to aid poor school districts in the state measure up to standards. Teachers yesterday voted for a resolution asking that the common school fund be extended to aid high schools, and that it be built up with new forms of taxation until it will provide one-fourth of the state's common school costs.

Dr. Alexander McElroy, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Wisconsin, told the teachers last night that a "sure cure for depression is a good moral, social and intellectual revolution."

"Colleges today," he said, "want to turn out students of refinement and intellect, but instead many of them are young barbarians. We can teach certain forms of individual success and right now we are very successful in teaching football."

"Graduates blame colleges for teaching students ideals that do not prepare them for the real world. Good students become disgusted because of the futility and frustration they encounter, and as a result give up their good work."

"In spite of all this, education is right and the world and social order is wrong. America leads the world in education and the teaching quality is better than we have a right to expect."

Plan Hearings On Five-Day-Week Act

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Chairman Norris of the Senate Judiciary committee today appointed a subcommittee of five members on the Black five-day-work-week bill and announced that hearings would begin January 5.

The bill, sponsored by Senator Black (D. Ala.), would limit the hours of labor on goods produced for shipment in inter-state commerce to 30 a week, with six hours a day for five days.

Norris chose to head the subcommittee himself, and appointed to the group Senators Borah (R. Idaho), Robinson (Ind.), Walsh (D. Mont.), and Black.

He indicated that extensive hearings would be held to receive testimony not only as to the desirability but also as to the constitutionality of the proposal.

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TEACHERS ASK MORE INCOME FOR THE SCHOOL

The Proposed Additional Taxes Discussed At State Meet

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28—(AP)— A legislative program calling for a selective sales tax, and a two per cent corporation income tax, as a means of increasing revenue for the state school fund, was laid before the 79th annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers Association today by Senator Noah M. Mason of LaSalle, chairman of the Association's legislative committee.

"Education is facing a crisis in Illinois," Senator Mason's report said. "In the name of economy our public schools are being curtailed so drastically that free education is in dire peril. Essential school activities have been eliminated, efficient school systems have been greatly weakened, and educational standards that it has taken years to establish have been lowered or discarded over night."

This situation has been brought about largely because our schools have been made the scapegoat for political extravagance, waste and graft.

"This situation must be met and overcome by the organized teachers, school officials, and other friends of education led by officers that have vision, courage, faith, perseverance and enthusiasm. The present crisis in educational affairs demands that such leaders be drafted if we are to stem the tide of reaction."

Schools Hit Hard

"The ever mounting load of taxation has finally become unbearable because of inequalities and omissions in assessments and greatly reduced incomes. Our schools, as innocent bystanders, have received the full force of blows aimed at extravagance, waste and graft in public office by the justly enraged tax payers."

"Our tax system in Illinois is antiquated and inefficient."

The selective sales tax proposed would be placed on tobacco, beverages, cosmetics, perfumes, jewelry, admissions, stock transfers, grain futures, etc. and the revenue produced would be used to increase the state school fund. For the same purpose a corporation income tax of 2 per cent on net incomes of all corporations doing business in Illinois was proposed.

Amendment of the state constitution was urged so that a graduated state income tax may be adopted in Illinois, together with other modern forms and methods of taxation.

Because high schools today are recognized as part of a good common school education, the committee recommended that they be included in state support as well as elementary schools, as soon as sufficient funds are available.

Teachers' Colleges

Administrative freedom was urged for the state teachers colleges, to the same extent as enjoyed by the University of Illinois, and that financial support for them be put upon the same basis, that is, by direct appropriation.

Larger territorial units for school taxation and administration were urged, with state aid for transportation of pupils and to make up the loss due abandonment of the school buildings.

Increased tax in non-high school districts to provide tuition for pupils sent to other districts was recommended.

A bill was also approved which would safeguard tenure and pension rights of Chicago teachers.

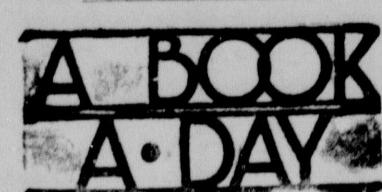
BEND NEWS

Asked To Assume Wets Leadership

By J. H. Bennett

Chicago, Dec. 28—(AP)—State Representative Gerald G. Noonan was in receipt of a letter today asking him to assume the leadership in an attempt to repeal Illinois prohibition laws at the coming session of the legislature.

The letter came from Col. Ira L. Reeves, western managing director of the Crusaders, anti-prohibition organization, who suggested that Noonan introduce a repeal bill along the lines of the one which Gov. L. L. Emmerson vetoed some time ago.



HURRYING ON TO AN ABYSS

You get an oddly illuminating picture of pre-revolution Russian society in "Largo," by P. N. Krassoff—a picture that is illuminating, one suspects, in ways that the author did not intend.

In this novel are brought together typical representatives of the upper class in the days when Czarist Russia was dead on its feet and didn't know it; a couple of young army officers, a learned professor, a band of ardent young revolutionists, a superannuated general, a handful of restless intellectuals, a few ladies of high position.

Around them is woven a slow-paced story which seems to have been designed to show that Russia's intellectuals were to blame for the worst of her ills. A murder takes place, the learned professor proves that it was a Jewish ritual affair, and because these intellectuals protest against the verdict—on the not unreasonable ground that it is nonsense and will ground to a program—we are assured that they are sapping the life of the empire and paving the way for the revolution.

Unconsciously, however, the book gives another impression. One sees a ruling class hopelessly lost in a maze of out-of-date traditions, refusing to realize that the world has moved, utterly unable to get itself into line with a mechanized era and rushing, consequently, directly toward the abyss. "Largo," somehow, is more enlightening than it set out to be.

Andrew Wohrley who has been confined to his home with the flu for a week is able to eat.

WALTON NEWS

Walton—Several cases in influenza and grippe have been reported in this community.

Mrs. Carl Grieve of Rochelle visited her mother, Mrs. James McCaffrey recently.

Edward Penrose and friends of Chicago were in this vicinity hunting Friday.

Owing to the recent thaw the milk haulers find the dirt roads almost impassable.

James Carroll entertained several friends from Sterling this week.

Jack Cole of Amboy was a recent visitor in this vicinity.

The children of the community assembled at Walton where they visited Santa Claus and viewed the lovely Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Noble entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bergeson and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Bergeson.

Everyone in the community reports a Merry Christmas, and all are now looking forward to a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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case their financial necessities compel any of them to cease teaching.

School bonds for counties of not more than 200,000 population were also urged, to meet current indebtedness existing only on December 31 and June 30 of the next two fiscal years, but not to exceed 5 per cent of the last assessed valuation.

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